

(b) the action taken on each/of the representations;

(c) the manner in which the transparency for inclusion/exclusion of drugs has/been ensured;

(d) whether the complaints against the wrong exclusion were also received and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken on these complaints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) to (e). Representations from 27 companies and one Industry Association were received against inclusion of 19 drugs under price control. In a few of these representations, exclusion of certain other drugs has also been questioned in order to support the arguments advanced therein against inclusion. The Government had appointed a Committee to look into the matter related to these representations in regard to inclusion/exclusion of drugs from price control. Subsequently, representations have been received against inclusion of 3 more drugs. As at present, the term of the Committee stands expired on 30th April, 1996. Transparency has been ensured by applying the criteria laid down in the "Modifications in Drug Policy, 1986" to the data as available with the Government for the year ending 31st March, 1990 across the board.

[Translation]

Extraction of Information from Terrorists

4000. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to evolve any technique having humanitarian approach for extracting information from the hardcore terrorists/extremists;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA) : (a) to (c). The law provides that interrogation should be done in a humane manner without taking resort to causing physical harm. To this end, all police officers are being oriented and sensitised for resorting to humanitarian methods of interrogation viz., use of modern equipment for interrogation like polygraph machines (lie detectors), winning the confidence of the suspect, making him confess truth by prolonged, expert and sustained interrogation and by confronting him with hard facts to glean the truth.

Stoppage at Bayana

4001. SHRI GANGA RAM KOLI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to provide a stoppage of 2925/2926 Bombay Deluxe Express at Bayana; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Welfare of Fishermen

4002. SHRI CHURCHILL ALEMAO :
SHRI SURESH PRABHU :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the schemes formulated for the welfare of fishermen in each State;

(b) the amount allocated for each of the scheme, State-wise;

(c) the time by which the schemes are likely to be implemented; and

(d) the steps taken to provide social security to the fishermen?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme known as "National Welfare of Fishermen Scheme" had been formulated for the welfare and social security of fishermen in different States/Union Territories. This scheme has the following three components :

1. Group Accident Insurance for Active Fishermen;
2. Development of Model Fishermen Villages; and
3. Saving-Cum-Relief.

(b) The details of amount allocated State-wise for the Scheme during the last three years are given in the statement enclosed.

(c) The Scheme is implemented on year-to-year basis and has been implemented upto the year 1995-96.

(d) The components of (1) Group Accident Insurance for Active Fishermen, and (2) Saving-Cum-Relief of the Scheme provide social security to the fishermen.

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Allocation of Funds During		
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	25.00	150.00	74.50
2.	Assam.	—	19.95	—
3.	Bihar	12.00	—	2.25
4.	Gujarat	—	—	67.02
5.	Goa	—	—	—